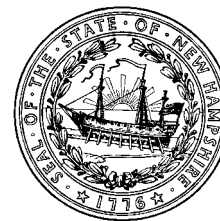


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## **NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – January 25, 2021**

**Concord, NH** – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Monday, January 25, 2021, DHHS announced 434 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 4.7 %. Today's results include 307 people who tested positive by PCR test and 127 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 5,627 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **1/23:** 72 new cases today, for an updated total of **513** cases
- **1/24:** **362** new cases

Test results for previous days are still being processed and the total number of new positives for those days are not yet complete. Updated case counts for prior days will be reflected on the [COVID-19 interactive dashboard](#).

Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there are fifty-two individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 49% being female and 51% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (90), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (52), Merrimack (45), Strafford (43), Grafton (25), Belknap (23), Cheshire (21), Carroll (13), Sullivan (11), and Coos (6) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (48) and Nashua (36). The county of residence is being determined for twenty-one new cases.

Community-based transmission continues to occur in the State and has been identified in all counties. Of those with complete risk information, most of the cases have had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

DHHS has also announced three additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 2 male residents of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Merrimack County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 230 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 62,768 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

### **Current Situation in New Hampshire**

#### **New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated January 25, 2021, 9:00 AM)**

NH Persons with COVID-19	62,768
Recovered	56,151 (89%)

Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	990 (2%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	5,627
Current Hospitalizations	230
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>2</sub>	586,407
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sub>2</sub>	36,070
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	66,536
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL <sub>3</sub>	24

<sub>1</sub>Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

<sub>2</sub>Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

<sub>3</sub>Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

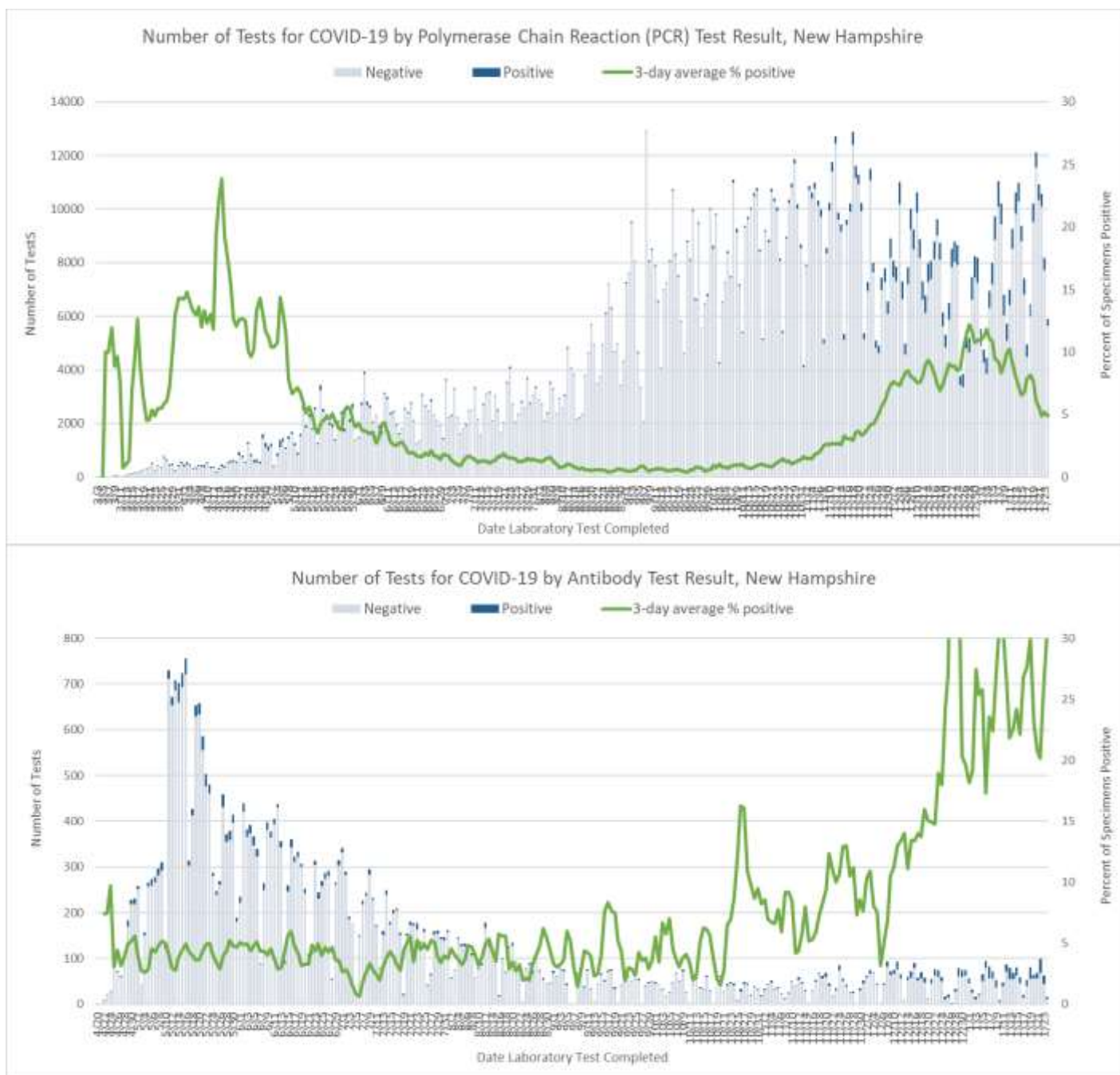
## Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	1/18	1/19	1/20	1/21	1/22	1/23	1/24	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	37	456	796	864	958	537	626	611
LabCorp	1,049	2,173	1,533	1,167	1,313	1,822	362	1,346
Quest Diagnostics	505	902	661	1,274	925	1,095	893	894
Mako Medical	42	554	523	812	84	177	63	322
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	216	919	847	772	683	337	291	581
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	340	541	739	414	471	328	266	443
Other Laboratory*	2,851	2,646	5,299	3,971	4,004	3,107	2,644	3,503
University of New Hampshire**	1,402	2,013	1,704	1,663	2,127	778	763	1,493
Total	6,442	10,204	12,102	10,937	10,565	8,181	5,908	9,191
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	1/18	1/19	1/20	1/21	1/22	1/23	1/24	Daily Average
LabCorp	2	24	15	11	20	16	6	13
Quest Diagnostics	13	32	26	33	56	36	9	29
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	4	9	8	10	5	3	1	6
Other Laboratory*	25	9	12	9	7	7	0	10
Total	44	74	61	63	88	62	16	58

\* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not already listed in the table.

Note: Patients who had both antibody and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests are accounted for in both tables.

\*\* Includes tests conducted at the UNH laboartory and their contracted lab Veritas.



[NH DHHS Daily Update on COVID-19 Archive](#)

For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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